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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

**HEARING ON ADDING NEW RATE TO PUBLISHED CHARGES
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request approval to add a new rate for crisis stabilization services to the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Published Charges for the Department of Mental Health.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve adding a new crisis stabilization rate to Department of Mental Health's (DMH) Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 Published Charges (Attachment I), for use in billing the general public and third party payors, as permitted by law.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING,

adopt the addition of the new crisis stabilization rate for the UCCCSP to the FY 2015-16 Published Charges.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The recommended action will approve the addition of a new FY 2015-16 Published Charge rate for crisis stabilization services. An approved publish charge rate is required to claim for reimbursement of crisis stabilization services under the Olive View Community Mental Health Urgent Care Center

Crisis Stabilization Program (UCCSP). Implementation of the UCCSP was approved on April 14, 2015, by your Board. The UCCSP was approved as an Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) designated facility on September 18, 2015, and provides crisis stabilization services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Olive View Community Mental Health Urgent Care Center.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal 2, Fiscal Sustainability.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Approval of the requested action will enable DMH to have a published charge rate for crisis stabilization services.

There is no impact on net County cost associated with the recommended action.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Federal and State law requires the establishment of rates for billing the general public and third party payors. California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 1840.105, provides that Short Doyle/Medi-Cal (SD/MC) services are to be billed at the lower of costs or customary charges; the State equates customary charges with published charges. Your approval will add the new crisis stabilization rate for the UCCSP to the FY 2015-16 Published Charges.

In addition, the public hearing notice requirement of Government Code Section 6062a, requiring a 10-day public posting period has been satisfied and the public hearing requirement of Government Code Section 66018 will be satisfied by this action.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The addition of the new published charge rate for crisis stabilization will enable DMH to claim for reimbursement of services provided in the new UCCSP at Olive View Mental Health Urgent Care Center.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mg Southard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" and "S".

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Director of Mental Health

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Enclosures

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
Chief Executive Office

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 PUBLISHED CHARGES
EFFECTIVE JULY 01, 2015

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	MODE	SERVICE FUNCTION CODE	SERVICE UNIT	NON-MEDI-CAL FY 2015-16 RATES	MEDI-CAL FY 2015-16 RATES
Jail Inpatient	5	50-59	Client Day	570.79	N/A
Crisis Stabilization: Urgent Care	10	25-29	Hour	122.82	107.59 New Rate
Day Treatment Intensive:					
Half Day (3-4 hours)	10	81-84	Half Day	235.29	206.12
Full Day (more than 4 hours)	10	85-89	Full Day	292.82	256.52
Day Rehabilitation:					
Half Day (3-4 hours)	10	91-94	Half Day	121.49	106.43
Full Day (more than 4 hours)	10	95-99	Full Day	189.67	166.16
Targeted Case Management	15	01-09	Minute	2.76	2.42
Mental Health Services	15	10-59	Minute	3.53	3.09
Medication Support Services	15	60-69	Minute	6.99	6.12
Crisis Intervention	15	70-79	Minute	5.63	4.93
Mental Health Promotion	45	10-19	Staff Hour	139.86	N/A
Community Client Services	45	20-29	Staff Hour	139.86	N/A
Conservatorship:					
Investigation	60	20-29	Staff Hour	173.93	N/A
Administration	60	30-39	Staff Hour	164.72	N/A
Life Support /Board & Care	60	40-49	Day	40.17	N/A
Case Management Support	60	60-69	Staff Hour	145.02	N/A